

VZCZCXYZ0004
PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHRA #0566 2611307
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P 171307Z SEP 08
FM AMEMBASSY RIGA
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5244
INFO RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0105

UNCLAS RIGA 000566

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [EAID](#) [AORC](#) [KHIV](#) [UNGA](#) [LG](#)
SUBJECT: LATVIA CANNOT VOTE IN UNAIDS EXEC DIR SELECTION

REF: STATE 97114

(U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Sarmite Danne, the MFA's First Secretary - International Organizations. Danne stated that that UNAIDS executive Director will be elected by the members of Program Coordination Board of UNAIDS. Because Latvia is not a member of the Board, they will not take part in the elections.

LARSON